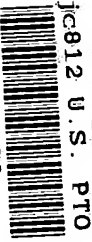


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Proposed Class: n/a
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Ken-ichi KOSUNA

For (title): COMPOSITION FOR THE TREATMENT OF SYMPTOMS AND CONDITIONS
ASSOCIATED WITH AGING

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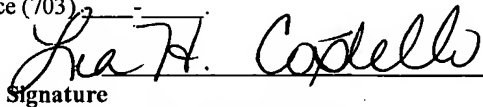
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1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a continuation-in-part (C-I-P) application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications (35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. applications. Enclosed are
ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

32 Page(s) of Specification

4 Page(s) of Claims

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

5. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed. Executed by inventor.

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

7. Language

English

8. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Amino Up Chemical Co., Ltd., will follow.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	21	- 20 =	1 x	\$18.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$758.00

10. Small Entity Statement(s)

Status as small entity was claimed in prior application 09/366,082, filed on August 3, 1999, from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. SECTION 120, and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$379.00

11. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$379.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$379.00

12. Method of Payment of Fees

Charge Account No. 13-1992 in the amount of \$379.00.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

13. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 13-1992.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

14. Instructions as to Overpayment

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**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF
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15. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a continuation-in-part of copending application:

APPLICATION NO.

FILING DATE

09/591,243

June 9, 2000

09/366,082

August 3, 1999 (Abandoned)

16. Relate Back--35 U.S.C. Section 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application

The prior U.S. application(s), including any prior International Application designating the U.S., identified above in the section entitled, "Relate Back--35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)," in turn itself claim(s) foreign priority(ies) as follows:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
JAPAN	10-221689	08/05/1998

The certified copy(ies) has (have) been filed on August 3, 1999, in prior application 09/366,082, which was filed on August 3, 1999.

17. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

- a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor in this application is the same.


19. Small Entity (37 C.F.R. Section 1.28(a))

Applicant has established small entity status by the filing of a statement in parent application 09/366,082 on August 3, 1999.

20. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

A notification of the filing of this continuation-in-part is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. Section 120.

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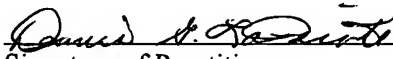
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Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a continuation-in-part application for this case concurrently herewith.

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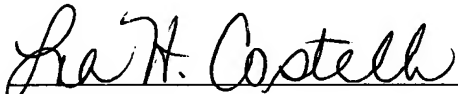
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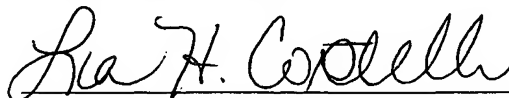
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